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ASSURED.

Catholic Business Women's Club Is Almost Ready For Action.

Enthusiastic Meeting of Men and Women Held Sunday.

Movement Meets With Support From All Classes of People.

PROPOSED PLAN HERE OUTLINED

The Catholic Business Women's Club is an assured fact. That much was settled at the general meeting of Catholic ladies and gentlemen held at St. Francis' Hall last Sunday night. In the neighborhood of 350 persons were present and twenty-seven of the thirty-two congregations in the city were represented.

The Right Rev. Monsignor Bouchet called the assemblage to order and stated the object of the meeting. Thomas Walsh, the well known attorney, was chosen Chairman for the evening. Father Bouchet, after Chairman Walsh had taken his seat, announced that it was the intention to start the Catholic Women's Club in a small way, but he hoped it would eventually reach the size of a similar organization in Boston. He said he had the idea for thirty-five years, but until the present had never had an opportunity of putting it into execution.

Chairman Walsh expressed pleasure at the honor conferred upon him as Temporary Chairman and at the large and enthusiastic crowd that was present. He outlined the work that the club expected to perform. R. L. Sohan was elected Secretary for the evening. The following congregations were represented: St. Brigid's, Cathedral, St. Mary Magdalen, Sacred Heart, St. Patrick's, St. Louis Bertrand, Church of the Immaculate Conception, St. William's, St. Philip Neri, St. Boniface, St. Martin's, St. Joseph's, St. Michael's, St. John's, St. Charles', St. Anthony's, St. Francis of Rome, Church of the Blessed Sacrament, St. George's, Our Lady's, Holy Name, St. Cecilia's, St. Paul's, St. Peter's and Holy Cross.

Miss Lizzie Glynn explained that according to the aims of the proposed organization every young girl, no matter how poorly paid, would be provided for, advised and protected. There would be sympathy, comfort and material benefits for all women who were trying to help themselves. Informal talks were made by different persons, showing that the movement had the approval of the Right Rev. Bishop and the clergy. It now remains for the laity to take the necessary steps to put the movement into action. It is proposed to have honorary, associate and active members of the club. A number of ladies were appointed to take the names of those who were willing to become members of the various classes.

Mrs. John J. Caffrey reported that the Sprague building, next to Macaulay's Theater, on Walnut street, between Third and Fourth, could be secured for headquarters for the club. It was decided to take this building, at least temporarily. Mrs. Agnes Montague reported that she had received reasonable estimates as to the cost of the furniture.

The sentiment of the majority seemed to be that the dues should be fixed at \$3 per annum for active and voting members and \$1 per year for associate members. On account of the extraordinarily large number of associate members it was deemed wise to trust the government of the institution to those who paid a larger amount.

According to present plans the Catholic Women's Business Club will open with a dinner and supper about the middle of February. This grand opening will continue three days. All of the ladies interested will meet at the club house, the Sprague building, Monday afternoon, February 2. A general meeting of the ladies and gentlemen will be held at St. Francis' Hall at 8 o'clock on Monday evening, February 2. All of those present who are authorized to collect funds for this new and worthy enterprise have books that are stamped and signed.

MACKIN COUNCIL.

Considering Plans For Improvements to the Club House.

An unusually large number of members assembled at the hall of Mackin Council last Tuesday night. President Frank Murphy was in the chair and appointed several additional committees, the most important being the one to consider plans for improvements and a new addition to the building now occupied. The members of this committee are Messrs. Will Kerberg, Charles Raiby, James Shelley, George Lautz, William Galway, Ben Sand, Gus Weber, Louis Borntraeger, John Keep and Steve Harney. It is almost certain that when they reach a decision Mackin will be in a fair way of having the finest hall and building of any Catholic society in Kentucky. The report will be awaited with no little

interest by residents of the entire West End. The first meeting of the committee will be held at the club house tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Wesley Adams had the degrees conferred upon him. The Visiting Committee reported Herman Knipper off the sick list and Jack Raiby and Clem Kemper on the road to recovery.

It was resolved to give another dance before Lent to the friends of the council, and Messrs. Dan Weber, Jack Shelley and Edmund Coleman were selected to make the arrangements. Invitations were received and accepted to attend the tacky party of Trinity Council Ladies' Auxiliary next Tuesday evening, and the debate under the auspices of Trinity Council on February 9.

The Visiting Committee announced the death of Stephen Gathof, for seven years a good member. Messrs. Hugh Higgins, Frank Adams and George Lautz were appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the loss the council had sustained and sympathy for the family of the dead member. Wednesday evening the council visited the residence and paid tribute and prayers for their departed brother.

PASSED AWAY.

James Hickey, Sr., Has Gone to Meet His Final Reward.

James Hickey, Sr., an aged and respected citizen of the southern part of the city, died at the family residence, Third and Brandeis avenue, at noon Tuesday. He was known and respected all over this city. Mr. Hickey was born in the County Cork, Ireland, and he grew up and married there. While still a young man he came to America with his wife. They lived in Philadelphia several years and then moved to Louisville, where he continued to live until his death. During his life in Louisville he conducted a successful dairy business. He was generous and charitable by nature and made friends wherever he went. Several weeks ago he suffered an attack of the grip. It was thought that he was nearly well when pneumonia set in and hastened the end. He died surrounded by the members of his family and fortified by the sacraments of the church. Rev. Father O'Connor was at his bedside when he died. Mr. Hickey had lived at Third and Brandeis avenues during the past twenty-one years.

Mr. Hickey leaves a wife and six children. They are Michael, James, Jr., and John Hickey and Mrs. William Mudd. Mr. Hickey was a man it was a pleasure to know and the entire community, young and old, regret his death. His funeral took place from the Church of the Holy Name at 9 o'clock Thursday, when solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father O'Connor. A long cortege of mourning friends accompanied the remains to their last resting place in St. Louis cemetery. To the bereaved wife and relatives we tender our heartfelt sympathy.

HONORS FROM FRANCE

Paris Exposition Awards Hibernians Beautiful Medal.

A beautiful bronze medal has been presented to the Ancient Order of Hibernians at the order of the Paris Exposition of 1900. The medal was received by James O'Sullivan, of Philadelphia, one of the Vice Presidents of the order, from Commissioner Woodward, the representative of the United States Government to the Paris Exposition. After the opening of the exposition Mr. O'Sullivan, who was then serving as General Secretary, received a letter from Assistant General Manager Victor de la Tocha asking for data about the government of the order, its system of finances, the extent of its charitable work and its membership in general. Mr. O'Sullivan forwarded a letter immediately in reply, giving a brief history of the organization, showing its method of doing business, benevolence to members, distribution of outside charity, its membership in America, Europe and in the Philippines, with its donations of money for the cause of public education, citing the fact that \$50,000 had been contributed in one instance, and quoting figures to show that whole commands during the Spanish-American war were composed of members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. With the medal was a communication which read: "This award has been made because of the perfect workings of your organization, its patriotism, its excellent method of providing for sick and destitute members, its humane efforts in behalf of those not affiliated with it and its creditable recognition and the assistance rendered to all public and private education." The medal will be presented to National President James Dolan at the St. Louis convention in 1904.

LAST BEFORE LENT.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Trinity Council have made extensive arrangements for their euchre and dance at Trinity Hall, which takes place on Wednesday evening, February 18. Misses Mamie Kieley and Rose Gathof and their lady assistants promise to make this affair excel all previous entertainments. Quite a number of handsome prizes will be distributed, and as this will be their last social before Lent all who receive invitations are expected to attend.

THREE DEGREES

Administered to a Large Class of Knights of Columbus Last Sunday.

Many Visitors From Towns in Eastern and Central Kentucky.

Big Banquet Followed the Installation and Addresses Were Made.

EVERYBODY WAS WELL PLEASED

A class of fifty-three was received into the Louisville Council, Knights of Columbus, last Sunday. The three degrees were administered by a picked degree team, made up of members of Louisville, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Councils. There were numerous visiting Knights from Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Nashville and other points.

Among the visiting Knights from Kentucky were Prof. J. C. Wheatley, Gethsemane; C. J. Newton, J. W. Proctor and W. M. Morgan, Uniontown, Ky.; Martin E. Scott, Morgantown; Frank P. Kearney, J. P. Tocher, John J. Luby, C. B. Murphy, J. E. Fitzgerald and W. J. Norton, all of Lexington; Chas. W. Wathen, Owensboro; W. B. O'Connell, Mt. Sterling; D. J. McNamara, Frankfort; Dr. J. F. McGory, St. Mary's, and J. F. McNamara, of Central City. The exemplification of the three degrees occupied all afternoon. After the work was over the new and old Knights sat down to an elaborate banquet arranged by the following Entertainment Committee: P. H. Callahan, Chairman; James T. Moran, Dr. Irvin Abell, Charles L. Crush and R. G. Shanley. The banquet was served under the direction of George Mulligan, manager of the Louisville Hotel, and one of the active members of the Louisville Council.

After the good things destined for the physical man had been disposed of the Knights were given an intellectual feast. Alderman James J. Fitzgerald acted as toastmaster, and on assuming the role delivered one of his eloquent addresses. W. T. Drury, a popular attorney of Morgantown, Ky., responded to the toast, "Our Friends, the Enemy." His effort was eloquent and able and received enthusiastic applause. James A. McGill rendered a bass solo in a masterly manner. Joseph B. Conkling, a local attorney, responded to the toast, "The Order and Our Country." J. J. Flynn gave a tenor solo which evoked great applause. Judge Matt O'Doherty brought the banquet to a successful conclusion with a masterly address. The new Knights all expressed themselves as well pleased with what they saw and heard.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS

Another Branch Will Soon Be Organized at St. Matthews.

Through the kindly efforts of Rev. Father Niesen, the energetic pastor of the Catholic church at St. Matthews, a very successful meeting was held last Sunday to take the initiatory steps toward organizing a branch of the Catholic Knights of America in his parish. Michael Reichert, President of the Louisville Central Committee; Supreme Delegate Joe McGinn, Charles Hill, Thomas Dignan, Charles Falk and a number of others went from this city to attend the meeting, which was held after vespers. They were greeted by a gathering of about one hundred men, who were addressed by Father Niesen and Messrs. Reichert and McGinn, who explained the policy of their great order and the benefits derived from membership. They were listened to with close attention, and before departing for home were given encouraging assurance that ere long a branch could be instituted. The preliminary work is now going on, and it is hoped that upon the next visit the organization will be perfected with a representative membership.

FOUND IN RIVER.

The body of John McGuire, of 1135 Thirteenth street, who had been missing since December 3, was found last Friday morning in the canal at the foot of Twenty-sixth street. How he came to lose his life is still a mystery, but foul play is suspected, as he was a man of steady habits and excellent character. His watch and other valuables that he was known to have were not found upon him. The funeral services took place Saturday morning from the Sacred Heart church, and were conducted by Rev. Father McGuire, brother of the unfortunate man. The deepest sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

SATOLLI COUNCIL.

Not much has been heard from Satolli Council, Y. M. I., for the past few months, but the members have "swayed their wood." Since Harry Colgan came President much quiet activity has been aroused, with the result that next Monday night will witness the infusion of new blood into this popular organization.

A number of well known young men will be initiated into membership, and visitors from other councils are expected in large numbers to witness the ceremonies. Satolli possesses the art of entertaining in a high degree, and a pleasant evening will be provided for all who attend.

VERY PLEASANT

Was the Mid-Winter Session of the Kentucky Press Association.

The Kentucky Press Association held a mid-winter session at Seelbach's Hotel Tuesday afternoon. Nearly every paper in the State was represented. President Thomas G. Watkins occupied the chair. Letters of congratulation were read from Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, Sam Roberts and Judge Henry S. Barker.

Louis Landrum, of the Lancaster Record, read the report of the Executive Committee relative to a recent law regulating advertisements of court and county proceedings in newspapers. A number of able addresses were made as to the best method of enforcing the law. Harry A. Sommers, of the Elizabethtown News, made an able address, advising a test case in order to secure a final construction of the law. After a full and free discussion it was decided to authorize the Executive Committee to ask the Legislature to amend the law so as to give the public advertising to the paper with the largest circulation in the county.

Mr. Sommers delivered an interesting address on "How to Make a Newspaper Pay." R. W. Brown, of Louisville, and T. C. Underwood, of Hopkinsville, read interesting papers.

RECENT DEATHS.

William O'Connor, aged fifty-three years, died last Saturday morning after a short illness at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Meyer, 108 East Gray street. The funeral took place from St. Louis Bertrand's church Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. Catherine Kennedy, wife of Thomas Kennedy, 1727 Portland avenue. She was a woman possessed of a kind heart and charitable disposition, and her death is an irreparable loss to her family. The funeral takes place Saturday morning from St. Patrick's church.

James B. Cummings, aged fifty-seven, died Wednesday morning at his home, 1322 West Broadway. His funeral took place Friday morning from Sacred Heart church. Mr. Cummings was a man held in high esteem by all who knew him, and his death is sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends and relatives.

Mrs. D. O'Sullivan, of Shelbyville, died last Monday night after a short illness. The deceased leaves a husband and one son, Mike O'Sullivan, ex-member of the Legislature. She was a sister of James Hartnett of this city. The funeral took place Wednesday morning with a solemn requiem mass from the Catholic church in that city, with Rev. Father Fitzgerald as celebrant.

William J. Tehan, aged twenty-two years, died at his father's residence, 2125 West Broadway, last Wednesday. Mr. Tehan was a popular young machinist in the employ of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, and a son of William M. Tehan, a trusted employee of the Pullman Palace Car Company. The funeral took place from the Church of the Sacred Heart Saturday morning. The family have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

The news of the death of Mrs. Anthony Veeneman at Ludlow, Ky., was received with inexpressible sorrow by a large number of her relatives and friends in this city. Deceased was the venerable mother of Harry Veeneman, State President of the Catholic Knights of America. The funeral services were held at St. Boniface church, and among those present from Louisville were Lawrence Veeneman, Miss Dymphna Veeneman, Mrs. Elizabeth Veeneman and Harry Veeneman and son Alexis.

FATHER CRONIN IS WELL.

Very Rev. James P. Cronin, one of the Vicars-General of the diocese and pastor of St. Patrick's church, has recovered after a ten days' illness of the grip. Father Cronin's many friends both in and out of his parish are glad to learn of his recovery.

BUTCHERS' ANNUAL BALL.

Butchers' Union, No. 1, will give its thirty-third annual ball at Phoenix Hill Park Monday night. This union is one of the oldest and strongest in the city and its balls are always well attended. Gottlieb Layer, one of our most influential citizens, is President of the union, and Sebastian Weisbach is Chairman of the committee in charge of the ball. It is believed that the ball this year will surpass those of any previous years.

The Liederkranz, Maennerchor and Concordia singing societies will lend their efforts to make the occasion a success.

REALIZED

Were All the Hopes of St. Anthony's Sewing Society Ladies.

Meeting to Be Held Next Week to Receive the Complete Returns.

Sisters of St. Francis Are Receiving Proper Support and Encouragement.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK

St. Anthony's Sewing Society will meet at St. Anthony's Hospital, Barrett and Wickliffe avenues, next Wednesday afternoon. A full attendance is hoped for and all those who have books given out prior to the big euchre are earnestly requested to make complete returns at this meeting. As announced in the Kentucky Irish American last week the euchre was a grand success and the good Sisters of St. Francis, who are conducting St. Anthony's Hospital have every reason to feel encouraged, inasmuch as it has been demonstrated that the Catholic ladies and gentlemen of every parish in the city are giving their loyal support. A new alley is to be constructed in the rear of the hospital, and it was to obtain funds to pay for this alley that the euchre was arranged. The expectations of the committee were fully realized and a sum equal to the cost of the alley was received.

Among those who lent noble aid to this worthy cause were the firm of Frank A. Geher & Son, who voluntarily gave their new and handsome store to the committee for the night, Matthias Poschinger, Dr. Ben J. Lammers, George J. Ecker, Joseph Schildt, Ben Hund, John Kelly, Jacob B. Oligschlager, Ben Geher, Benjamin Schiemann, George Schumpp, Mesdames John Walter, Frank A. Geher, Charles Smith, George Eckert and Mrs. Matthias Poschinger.

Among the prize winners were Misses Hattie McCullough, Lizzie Zorn, Katie Vogel, Mesdames Merz, Bitter, Henry Besten, John Gensheimer, Ed Mehler, Dugan, Cuniffe, Thomas Ramsey, B. R. McCarthy, Daniel J. Duane, Miss Broderick, Mrs. Julius Munsch, Miss Alice Gordon, Mrs. Max Edelmuth, Miss Kate Wunderland, Mrs. John Zoernmann, E. R. Winke, Mrs. John Echsner, Mrs. Rosa Jansen, Henry Bloemer, M. H. Stiebel and Miss Sadie Fogarty.

The afternoon and evening passed off very pleasantly and all those who attended were pleased.

FATHER MOONEY

Mentioned For Appointment to the Vacant See of Buffalo.

The press has it that Monsignor Joseph Mooney, Vicar General of the New York diocese, is being prominently mentioned among high church officials for the vacant See of Buffalo, to succeed Bishop Quigley, recently chosen Archbishop of Chicago. This report, which has been current for several weeks, has alarmed Monsignor Mooney's New York friends, who have hopes of his being made Auxiliary Bishop of the metropolis. His appointment would doubtless be hailed with rejoicing at Buffalo, as he possesses many of the attributes that distinguished Bishop Quigley.

More important, however, attaches to the statement that some time ago Archbishop Farley signified to Monsignor Mooney and many priests that he intended to nominate the Monsignor for Auxiliary Bishop after his formal installation as Archbishop and the course of affairs would admit. Monsignor Mooney seems the Archbishop's personal choice for the place made vacant by his elevation. The two have been closely associated for many years, and as Vicar General Father Mooney has at hand all the duties that will fall to the auxiliary. It is also worthy of note that the office of Auxiliary Bishop brings the incumbent into conspicuous position for succession to the Archbishopric.

JOLLY TIMES AHEAD.

A bowling club composed of popular ladies and gentlemen of the West End was organized last week, and a jolly time is looked for every Thursday evening at Herp's bowling alleys, Twenty-fifth and Market streets. The members enrolled are Misses Mary Conroy, Be Mullarkey, Katie Henley, Ida Raiby, Maggie Flynn, Eva Raiby, Mamie Dwyer, Nell Wallace, Teresa Jansen, Mrs. James Shelley, Mrs. Edmund Coleman; Messrs. Charles Raiby, John Scott, John Kenney, Jack Shelley, Frank Scholtes, Joe Heckman, William Martin, Pat Flynn, James Shelley and Edmund Coleman. There is a likelihood that several records will be smashed by this crowd.

WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL.

The exterior of the new Catholic Cathedral at Westminster, which has been seven and a half years in construction, has now been completed by the erection of a gilt iron cross on the cam-

panile. The cross is ten feet high, and before it was erected Cardinal Vaughan blessed it and deposited in a cavity in the center a fragment of the true cross, which has been in England for several hundred years. The structure, although a full view of it is obstructed by surrounding buildings, is very imposing, and when the interior decorations are finished it will rank not far below the most beautiful cathedrals in the world.

START RIGHT.

Hibernians Arranging For Initiation of Another Big Class.

President Mike Tynan and the officers of Division 1 were elated over the large attendance at the meeting held Tuesday night. They feel encouraged over the hearty support promised and have started the work of the year in an earnest manner. The most important business transacted related to further increasing the membership. A resolution to hold the next initiation on February 24 was passed by unanimous vote, and the degree team has gone to work in the hope of giving an exemplification that will excel any yet seen here. Among those upon whom it is expected to confer the four degrees are Joe Byrne, John J. Flynn, Capt. Tom Riley, Officer Pat D. Ridge, John Egan and perhaps twenty others.

Appropriate action was taken upon the death of Peter Quinn, for years a valued member of Division 1, and his death and other benefits were ordered paid. Thomas Carroll was reported seriously ill and members urged to visit him, while John Tracy was reported entirely well.

Secretary Peter Cusick stated that every member was in good standing, and the report of the Auditing Committee complimented Treasurer John Mulloy and Mike Tynan and Peter Cusick for the splendid manner in which they had kept their books during the past year. Division 1 was shown to be in a healthy financial condition, notwithstanding the heavy drain on its treasury for charitable and other purposes.

John Shaughnessy was added to the Visiting Committee, and an invitation accepted to the euchre and reception of the Independent Club.

A number of short talks were made, and when the hour for adjournment arrived all were in the best of humor.

REST AT LAST.

Steve Gathof Was a Patient Sufferer For Many Months.

The death of Stephen Gathof, which occurred Tuesday morning at his home, 1513 West Madison street, was the cause of deep sorrow among a wide circle of friends and relatives, as he was well known and very popular. For the last ten months he had been a patient sufferer, and for some time past awaited the end in true Christian spirit, fortified by the rites of his church and at peace with God and man.

For twenty-five years Mr. Gathof had been a trusted and valued employee of the National Casket Company, and enjoyed the confidence of his employers and fellow-workmen. He was also a faithful and hard working member of Mackin Council and St. Anthony's branch of the Catholic Knights of America.

Besides his wife he leaves two grown children, Arthur Gathof and Mrs. Frank Kipper. Also his mother, Mrs. Katherine Gathof, and four brothers and three sisters, who are Martin, George, Frank and Nick Gathof, Mrs. Charles Gottam, Miss Mary Gathof and Sister Secunda, of Edina, Mo.

Mackin Council had charge of the funeral, which was very largely attended Thursday morning at St. Mary's church. Rev. Father Westerman being the celebrant of the high mass of requiem, assisted by priests from other churches in the city.

FORTY HOURS.

Beginning tomorrow morning at the high mass the forty-hours' devotions will be held at the Sacred Heart church, Seventeenth and Broadway. The pastor, Rev. Patrick Walsh, will be assisted by Rev. Father McGuire, of Ohio, and priests of the city. It is expected that large numbers will visit the church and receive the blessed sacrament during these services, which give all worthy communicants a plenary indulgence.

INJURIES WERE SERIOUS.

Edward Cradick, Sr., with the Louisville Packing Company and a well known Hibernian, is still confined to his home suffering from injuries sustained by falling upon an icy pavement three weeks ago. Two of his ribs were broken, and it was feared he was otherwise hurt, but owing to prompt attention and careful nursing his physicians now think he will be able to be out in about a week.

SUPPER BY LADIES.

The ladies of St. George's church have made great preparations for a supper for their friends, which will be served at Taylor's Hall, Eighteenth and Kentucky streets, on the evenings of February 17-18. The proceeds will be used to assist Rev. Father George Weiss, the pastor, in the great work he is doing. For all who attend there will be a jolly good time and excellent meal.

FAVORABLE

Progress Is Being Made in Arrangements For Father Bax's Jubilee.

Enthusiastic Meeting of Men of St. John's Parish This Week.

Popular Ben Hund Made Grand Marshal For the Coming Event.

CLOSED WITH A PLEASANT SMOKER

Arrangements for the celebration of the golden jubilee of Very Rev. Father Bax are progressing favorably. At the meeting of the men held in St. John's Hall last Tuesday night the following members were present: Chairman B. F. Hund, Lawrence Veeneman, John Donnelly, H. F. Wrocklage, W. F. Stuckenborg, Albert Hemmerle, Rich. Murray John Flynn, A. F. Martin, J. E. Conkling, Leo Worland, Jas. G. Meehan, Jerry Driscoll, Chas. Dese, Jr., Thos. Murray, Wm. Brown, Henry Stucker, Frank Pilsen, Rich. Hill, Robert Wolf, Thomas Nolan, Frank Staab, Will Larkin and Christ. Leahy.

Secretary A. L. Martin read the names of those chosen for Chairmen of committees as follows:

Grand Marshal—B. F. Hund. Invitation and printing—J. E. Conkling.

Decoration of church and school hall—M. F. Hill.

Singing and music by choir—L. J. Veeneman.

Speakers to be selected from societies—E. J. Mann.

Distribution of tickets—Frank Smith.

Reception—J. T. Garaghty.

Ushers—Dr. B. J. O'Connor.

Hall—W. L. Bax.

Carriages for visiting clergy—L. D. Bax.

Buttons—C. J. Dese.

Mr. Hund thanked those present for the honor conferred on him in being made Grand Marshal. This makes him ex-officio Chairman of the general committee of arrangements. He also instructed the different chairmen to select their respective aides and to confer with Father Bax as to his ideas. Mr. Hill selected as his aides on the Decoration Committee Messrs. James Meehan and H. F. Wrocklage.

The married men's committee reported that they had on their subscription books \$864.30; the single men have over \$300. Both committees are continuing their work.

Mr. Hill stated that he had secured Trinity Hall for the performance to be given by the Chesterfield Minstrels on February 19. Several other committees reported gratifying progress.

Messrs. J. E. Conkling and Joseph J. McCloskey were appointed a committee to keep the matter before the public through the daily papers. The members enjoyed a smoker after their evening's work and adjourned to meet next Tuesday.

LITTLE CREDIT

Given the Rumor That This Archdiocese Will Be Divided.

The rumor going the rounds that this archdiocese, which includes Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee and Southern Michigan, will be divided, with Cleveland as the metropolitan see of the new archdiocese, receives little credence here. The rumor goes on to say that should the division take place Bishop Horstmann, for ten years past in charge of the Cleveland diocese, would probably be the first primate of the new archdiocese, which will embrace Northern Ohio, Southern Michigan, and will include in the archdiocese of Cleveland the Suffragan Sees of Grand Rapids and Detroit, and a new diocese established at Toledo.

It is unnecessary to say that a division will not take place for many years to come, and when it does Kentucky and Tennessee are more likely to constitute a new archdiocese.

BIG EUCHRE

Arranged by the Clifto-Crescent Euchre Club For Thursday.

All arrangements have been made for the Clifto-Crescent Club euchre, which will be given at Music Hall next Thursday evening. After the euchre dancing will be engaged in until midnight. The club is made up of popular young people of Clifton and Crescent Hill. Among those in the club are: Misses Sallie A. Hannan, Josie Kelly, Rosa Shea, Julia Halloran, Genevieve Conroy, Margaret Caplinger, Lillian Burke, Mary Fitzgerald, Nellie Hannan, Nonie Halloran and Messrs. T. H. Merrimee, John Hannan, Richard Edelen, Tom Flanagan, Ed Burke, Ed Halloran, Henry Orth, Owen Keiran, Owen McCann and Dan Leahy. The number of prizes to be distributed is quite large, and any good player should be able to secure one.

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FUNERAL DISPLAYS.

Is the display at funerals due to respect for the dead or vanity of the living? is the question frequently suggested. Recently a well known, universally respected but poor man died in a hospital. His body in a costly casket, followed by richly attired mourners in fine carriages, after grand ceremonials in a fashionable church, was interred in Cave Hill cemetery—and hereby hangs a tale.

This man, so generally known, respected for sterling character and loved for his goodness of heart, was years ago one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens. He was a leader in business affairs, active in public enterprises and social functions, solicitous and generous in charities. In the ups and downs of life—not through dissipation, folly or dishonor, but because of his strict integrity, which forbade his taking advantage of technical points, and his sympathy, which deterred him from exacting the pound of flesh—he lost all, became poor. His wealthy relatives and acquaintances knew him no more; they excluded him from their homes, shunned him and even in his old age, struggling to earn an honest living, he was left to suffer the hardships of poverty and sickness. He lived alone in a small room at his place of business, aided and visited only by a few old-time friends, but for whose ministrations and donations he would have starved and become an object of public charity. In his last sickness it was the generous charity of those friends that sent him as a patient instead of a pauper to a hospital, where he died.

Then, the old man dead, wealthy relatives appear on the scene; old-time friends are pushed aside; the emaciated form is clothed in fine raiment, placed in a casket and taken to a mansion, where living he could not enter, to be watched over by those who in life would not recognize him. Wealthy and society folks call to express condolence, there is a grand funeral, few, if any, of the mourners caring anything about the dead, church ceremonials, a eulogistic sermon, a grave in Cave Hill.

Alas! Vanity of vanities, and all is vanity—even in the shadow of death.

MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

Col. Lynch, member of Parliament-elect for Galway, was adjudged guilty of high treason with the death penalty for aiding the Boers in the recent war. That he would be convicted was a foregone conclusion, notwithstanding the fact that there were no grounds in law therefor. Col. Lynch was a naturalized citizen of the Boer Republic, and as such owed the British Government no allegiance and could not be guilty of treason to it. His election to Parliament should have been nullified and a new election ordered, but that is all; there were absolutely no bases for criminal charges against him.

The Lynch case simply shows that England still holds, where she dares, to the old doctrine of "once a subject always a subject," which the United States in 1812 forced her to ignore as to her subjects who chose to become citizens of this country. Only where her subjects forewear allegiance to become citizens of a strong government does England recognize the inalienable right of man, as illustrated in the Boer war. Lynch forewore the British Government, but his adopted government is

powerless to protect him, and he is held as a British subject to be guilty of high treason. Other former British subjects, like Lynch, fought against the British in the Boer war, but being naturalized citizens of the United States or subjects of France and Germany, they have not been molested, though they remain within British territory. They are equally guilty with Lynch of high treason, but their repudiation of British allegiance by their oath of allegiance to a foreign government is recognized simply because they claim the protection of a strong government. Had Lynch become a citizen of the United States, instead of the Boer Republic, he would never have been charged with high treason, though he may not have been allowed to take a seat in the British Parliament.

ACTED MANLY.

In these days of political acrimony it is gratifying to note that there are men who rise above partisanship and suggest the sensible and gentlemanly course. Ten years ago Colorado was represented in the United States Senate by Messrs. Teller and Wolcott as Republicans. Both are able and honorable men. In 1896 Mr. Teller left the Republican party, was re-elected to the Senate, while Wolcott was defeated, and since then they have been leading political rivals in their State. Last week Teller was a candidate for the Senate with Wolcott his leading opponent. By methods of questionable legality and alleged fraud, Teller was declared to have received the requisite vote, and his partisans claimed his election. The Governor was petitioned not to sign Teller's credentials, court suits to have the election nullified and contest to prevent Teller's admission to the Senate threatened—but Wolcott refused. While holding that the election was illegal and fraudulent, he protested against embarrassing the State Government with litigation and the United States Senate with a contest; advised the Governor to sign Teller's credentials, and the Republicans to save their protests as an issue for the people in future elections; fully exonerates Mr. Teller from all participation in or responsibility for the frauds and illegal acts resorted to, praising him as a man of irreproachable character, unquestioned ability, an honor to his State. It is plain that the issues between Messrs. Wolcott and Teller are purely political principles, whatever their partisans may think or do about it. Colorado is to be congratulated on having such men at the head of its two leading political parties. Their example might well be followed by the local warring labor factions.

ILLEGAL DIVORCE.

In deciding in a will case which is the legal widow the Supreme Court of the United States holds void a Dakota divorce. Under Dakota's very convenient law anyone, after six months' residence, can obtain a divorce without publicity and usually without notice to the defendant, who, if a non-resident, is outside the jurisdiction of the State and its court process. In the case decided a Massachusetts man and his wife disagreed and separated. He went to Dakota, remained six months, secured a divorce and went through the form of marriage with another woman, all without his wife's knowledge. At his death his (first) wife claimed

her dower and interests in his estate under the law and his will. The Supreme Court held that to obtain a divorce in Dakota he must have been a citizen of that State; while technically six months' residence entitled him to claim such citizenship, it is evident that he did not go there with a bona fide intent to become a citizen, but really remained a citizen of Massachusetts; that he went to Dakota with the purpose to deceive and defraud his wife, and without her knowledge obtained a quasi-legal divorce; that the divorce and second marriage were therefore fraudulent and illegal, and did not deprive his wife of her dower and rights under the law of Massachusetts, of which State both were bona fide citizens.

In Rome disorderly persons enter religious institutions and churches, including St. Peter's, during services, indulge in violent language and conduct, requiring the service of the police to eject them, and pictures and other things have been damaged or stolen. Placards and hand bills denouncing the Government guarantee to the Papacy and demanding the seizure and confiscation of church property are circulated. Another outbreak of fanatical violence and plunder seems imminent in the Holy City unless suppressed in its incipency by the Government. The Government has already robbed the church, proscribed and oppressed the clergy and religious all that it dares, international interests in persons and property being the only restraint. Should the fanaticism be allowed to continue other Governments will likely be appealed to and have something to say.

The British-German bluff on Venezuela, after much bluster and smoke, vanishes into thin air, and both accept arbitration on terms dictated by the United States—the Monroe doctrine not to be questioned or subjected to consideration—and England goes a step farther and agrees to refer the Alaska boundary to arbitration. In both cases the United States gains what it has firmly insisted upon. Great Britain and Germany delayed compliance, carrying matters to the verge of offensive action, till finally the whole issue was about to be submitted to the American Congress. Then both suddenly and graciously accede to the friendly suggestions of the United States Government.

Marriage licenses and marriage are coming to be regarded as mere matters of traffic in this city. Last week an unknown couple, probably giving assumed names and declining to state their residence, were granted a license and an obliging minister performed the marriage ceremony. So far as any one knows the couple may be brother and sister, or he the husband of another woman and she the wife of another man. At any rate, they were not identified and their right to be granted a license and be married was not established and proven as the law requires. The County Clerk in granting that license and the minister in performing that ceremony both disregarded the statute.

At a banquet of Confederate veterans in New York Monday night Mr. William Hepburn Russell, responding to a toast, recited "The Conquered Banner," which he said "a fair daughter of the South fondly wrote." Mr. Russell is "from Mizoura" and somebody will "have to show" him that it was not "a fair daughter of the South," but the Rev. Father Ryan, the famous poet of the South, who "fondly wrote" "The Conquered Banner," as everybody presuming to quote poetry ought to know. The Confederate veterans love the poem and venerate its author, and that, too, without lacking in devotion to the "fair daughters of the South."

The United States will build, own and control that isthmian canal, its approaches and entire route, and what is more, will henceforth dictate the policy of the West Indies, Central and South America,

independent of all Europe. That is settled by the purchase of the Panama canal, the treaty with Colombia ceding to the United States the route a hundred miles wide, including the ports and coasts on both sides. The approval of the treaty by the Senate, and that seems assured, is all that is now needed.

CATHOLIC FEDERATION.

Executive Committee Hears Encouraging Reports From Fifteen Counties.

The Executive Committee of the Catholic Federation of this city met Thursday night at the Louisville Hotel, President Fowler presiding over the deliberations. Some two weeks ago circulars were mailed to prominent Catholics throughout the State looking to the formation of County Federations, and already favorable responses from fifteen counties have been received by Chairman Walter P. Lincoln.

A complete list of the Catholic societies is being secured, it being desired to have all such affiliated when the call is issued for the convention and organization of the State Federation. It is expected to hold this convention during the month of May. Messrs. Walter P. Lincoln and Dr. F. S. Clark were instructed to prepare a circular giving all the plans and details for the State organization.

Beginning in March the meetings of the Federation will be held at Hibernian Hall, Seventh and Market streets. An hour was spent in a discussion of ways and means for carrying on the work of federation, after which a number of committees were appointed.

Next Thursday night the first general meeting of the new year will be held at Satolli Hall on Second street, near Chestnut, and it is essential that all who are delegates should attend, as a mass meeting may be proposed for some nearby day.

EAGERLY WAITING

For the Irish-American Society's Washington Birthday Celebration.

Reports from all parts of the city would indicate widespread interest in the coming Washington birthday celebration of the Irish-American Society, which will occur at Liederkranz Hall, Sixth and Walnut streets, Monday night, February 23. Every arrangement has been made, and the ladies who will act as chaperones are said to be organizing parties of their young lady friends.

Next Thursday night the regular meeting of the society will be held, and President Flynn makes a special request of all members to be present. Those who will manage the floor and assist in receiving will be announced and the programme for the celebration arranged in detail. A more select or enjoyable ball will not be given this year, and everything connected with it will be on a high scale.

DR. BRORING IS WELL.

Dr. Louis A. Broring, the well known dentist, who suffered a broken arm during the month of November, is able to resume his practice as a dentist. His many friends are congratulating him on his recovery. His office is at 442 West Market street.

HAPPY NUPTIALS.

A wedding of more than ordinary interest will be that of Miss Ella Wellington and Frank Queenan, which will be solemnized at St. Charles Borromeo church on Wednesday afternoon, February 11, at 4 o'clock. The bride-elect is a vivacious and accomplished young lady and prominent in West End Catholic society circles. Mr. Queenan is a well known and popular young man, at present holding a responsible position with the Robinson-Norton Dry Goods Company. Messrs. Harry Wellington, John Ryan, Thomas Clark and Thomas McShane will be the ushers and Father Raffo the officiating clergyman. The ceremony will be witnessed by a large assemblage of admiring friends of the happy young couple, to whom we extend our hearty congratulations in advance.

MACAULEY'S.

"Sally in Our Alley," a musical comedy, will be the attraction at Macauley's Theater during the first half of next week. George W. Lederer, the manager of the company, is said to have selected an all star cast. Among them are Richard Carroll, an old Louisville favorite, June McCree, Trizie Friganze, Margaret Marston, George Schiller, Richard Parleigh, Caroline Heustis, Tessa Mooney, Catherine Lewis, Frank Farrington, Frank Bernard and others. There will be the usual matinee on Wednesday afternoon.

LADY CAKE.

Beat half a pound of butter to a cream; add gradually half a pound of powdered sugar; beat for five minutes. Measure a cupful of milk. Sift three rounding teaspoons of baking powder with a half pound of flour; add a little milk and a little flour until the whole has been added. Beat by time for five minutes. Add a teaspoonful of orange extract, a grating of nutmeg, a teaspoonful of rose flavoring and half a teaspoonful of bitter almond. Beat the whites of eight eggs to a stiff froth; fold them in carefully. Bake in a fruit-cake pan in a moderate oven for about an hour.

To preserve celery for flavoring, spread the bleached celery leaves on a plate and let them dry in a warm oven. Keep them in a glass jar and use for flavoring soups and sauces when the fresh celery is not available.

SOCIETY.

Mrs. Mary Greeley spent last week with friends in this city.

Herman Knipper's friends are pleased to see him out again, after an illness of several weeks.

James E. Rapier and daughter, Miss Camilla, of New Haven, were visitors here during the past week.

Miss Margaret Thomas, of Hardinsburg, has returned home, after a two weeks' visit with friends in this city.

Miss Lillian James, who was the guest of Judge and Mrs. Matt O'Doherty, has returned to her home in Cleveland.

Miss Mary E. Curran is expected home next week. She has been making an extended visit with friends at Simpsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mulligan were among the number from this city who spent the past week at French Lick Springs.

Miss Marie Fitzmartin, a charming young lady of Cleveland, O., is visiting here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Toomey.

Mrs. Wible, 214 West Second street, New Albany, had as her guest this week her attractive and charming niece, Miss Josie Farrell, of Salem.

Mrs. Thomas Clary is seriously ill at her home in Floyd county, Ind. Mrs. Clary is quite well known here and is a sister of Joseph P. McGinn.

Mrs. R. E. Wathen, of Lebanon, was here this week on her way to New Orleans, and while in the city was the guest of Mrs. M. A. Wathen.

Miss Maggie Grogan was operated on successfully last Tuesday at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, and hopes to be able to be removed home in a few days.

Will Raftery was removed to his home from Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital last Tuesday, having been ill with typhoid fever for the past six weeks.

Dennis J. McNamara and James and Frank Heeney were here from Frankfort last Sunday. They attended the initiation held by the Knights of Columbus.

John W. Jansen is seriously ill at his residence, 1311 Seventh street, with pneumonia. He has the best wishes and prayers of his many friends for a speedy recovery.

John J. Luby, of Lexington, was here the first part of the week and visited among his numerous friends. He also attended the ceremonies and banquet of the Knights of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Meehan will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of their marriage or china wedding next Friday. Their many friends wish them many more years of married bliss.

Jack Raidy, who has been ill during the past winter at his home on West Main street, is reported greatly improved, and his many friends hope see him out when the weather again becomes pleasant.

Miss Elizabeth O'Brien, 1830 Brook street, entertained a number of her friends Friday evening. The reception rooms were tastefully decorated and the affair was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Officer William Webb, a most popular member of the police department, is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. Sophia Ryan, Madison avenue, Chicago. His fellow-officers and many friends wish him a happy vacation.

The many friends of Mrs. Hencamp will regret to learn that she lies critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Veeneman, 1117 Baxter avenue. She has long been ill, and for some time past there has been no improvement in her condition.

Miss Mayme McCork, of Lexington, who has been here on a visit, returned home Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Lizzie Sullivan, of this city. Miss McCork made a great many friends during her visit who join in saying "Au revoir," but not good by."

Superintendent Murray, of the Lexington City Railway, was among those who came to Louisville to witness the conferring of degrees by the local Knights of Columbus last Sunday. Mr. Murray is now Secretary of the Lexington Chamber of Commerce.

Frank Miller and Miss Anna Metzger, well known and highly esteemed young people of Jeffersonville, were united in marriage Wednesday morning at St. Augustine's church, Rev. Father John O'Connell performing the ceremony. They have the wishes of a host of friends for a life of unalloyed bliss.

Invitations have been received for the wedding of Miss Lena Reid and William Parley, popular young people of Paducah. The ceremony will take place Thursday next at St. Francis de Sales church, Rev. Father Jansen officiating. Miss Reid is a daughter of Thomas Reid, and one of the prettiest girls in Paducah.

The young ladies of the Independent Club scored a decided social success Thursday night at their reception and euchre at Hibernian Hall. All guests were hospitably received by Misses Mamie Keenan and Julia Kelly, who were aided by a number of other charming girls. The prizes were handsome and the affair most enjoyable.

The engagement of Miss Sarah Halpin O'Reilly and Henry Scott Gilbert has been announced. The wedding will take place at the Cathedral rectory on February 13. Miss O'Reilly is the talented daughter of Dr. J. Halpin O'Reilly.

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She is an accomplished pianist and composer of music and verse. Mr. Gilbert is the son of Dr. R. B. Gilbert and is a rising young business man.

A number of prenuptial entertainments have been planned in honor of Miss Sara Halpin O'Reilly and Henry Gilbert, who will be married February 18. A dinner party will be given this evening by Miss Annie Shannahan, a linen shower Wednesday afternoon by Miss Will Francke and Miss Sallie O'Reilly, a dinner party by Miss Nelchen Wathen and a card party by Miss Elizabeth Tabb.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly, who were united in marriage at St. Cecilia's church January 7, arrived Monday from St. Louis, where they spent their honeymoon, and are now at home to their friends at 2108 Portland avenue. The bride was Mrs. Bridget Mitchell, and is well known socially in the West End. Mr. Kelly is a successful stone contractor and a very popular gentleman. They have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy married life.

A surprise euchre party was given Miss Katie Davern Tuesday evening at her home, 1220 Seventh street. Those present were Misses Anna Rihn, Mary Newman, Amelia Juenesne, Rita Sullivan, Lizzie Callahan, Mary Dwan, Nora Sullivan, Julia Crowley, Florence Flitner, Jennie Greenwell, Maggie Callahan, Lily Callahan, Fannie Cuniffe, Katie Davern, Nellie Leamy and Mary McTighe; Messrs. Edward Harris, Louis Dugan, John Dwan, John Callahan, John Hanrahan, Cary Hines, Edward Crowley, James Rihn, Tom Callahan, Bernard Cuniffe, John Reilly, Daniel King, James Davern, Edward Queeney, John Davern, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph King and Mr. and Mrs. Burke. Prizes were won by Mary Newman, Lily Callahan, Katie Davern, Tom Callahan, John Dwan and Louis Dugan.

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CHESTERFIELDS

Popular East End Minstrel
Club to Give Big
Show.

The Chesterfield Minstrel Club, composed of a number of clever young men of the East End, are working faithfully for the big minstrel show they will give at Y. M. I. Hall, East Gray street, on Thursday evening, February 19. This company includes a number of genuine fun-makers, and the first part will introduce some fine singers and four end men. Following the first part will come two short plays, one entitled "Bob's Troubles" and the other "The West Boys in Town." The "worst boys in town" are as follows: Proprietor of store..... John Dalzell
Worst boy in town..... T. F. Nolan
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Among the pleasing features will be the appearance of Lawrence Willinghurst, the Louisville boy soprano, and Prof. Burkholder, the violinist, both of whom will render special selections. The management of this entertainment is in the hands of Richard A. Hill and other well known young men, which should insure its success.

HINTS ON STYLE.

Capes of various forms will be a strong feature a few months hence.

Jets and paillettes are beginning to be extravagantly used. The iridescent effects which prevailed when this fashion was last in favor are less seen now than the softer effects.

Dainty small handkerchiefs to tuck in the sleeve and inside the blouse are a useful article. They have narrow-colored hems and a flower in one corner embroidered in the same tint, or they are inset with lace and finished with a lace-edged frill.

Black coats of silk or poplin are still the modish thing for young children under twelve years, but the shoulders are well covered with a large cape collar of lace, or lace and embroidery combined. This is supplemented by a black hat, of course, and the effect is stunning.

The skirts showing a bouffant effect over the hips, which have appeared off and on all winter, can not be said to be popular. They have received the sanction of certain big couturiers, and have been worn by certain fashionable women, but they are too trying to the average figure to have any wide success.

A revival of the bolero form of jacket is promised for the spring, and is indicated now by many bolero effects on elaborate visiting gowns. The bolero has been always such a popular little garment that it seems impossible to think of it as ever retiring from favor, but in the opinion of many dressmakers and tailors there will be forms of spring garments more novel than any bolero could possibly be.

Little by little skirts are growing much larger. The change has not been a sudden one, and even now the majority of skirts worn are close about the hips, but the tight effect extending to or almost to the knees is a thing of the past. We see many pleated skirts, pleated in the sunburst fashion or in the crinkly seaweed designs, or in broad or narrow box pleats. No matter what the material or style of gown, there is always some kind of pleating to suit it.

FINAL MOVE

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of Irish Land Holdings
by Tenants.

The Landlords Now Face the
Necessity of Agreeing
to Sell.

British Ministry Is Pledged to
Present Bill to Par-
liament.

RELIEF AT LAST SEEMS IN SIGHT

Writing from Galway to the Chicago Tribune, Gay Cramer said that by the time his letter shall have appeared the conference between the strong party of Irish landlords, headed by Lord Dunraven, the Earl of Mayo and Capt. John Shawe-Taylor and the representatives of the Irish tenantry, looking to finding a common ground of mutual advantage on which universal purchase of land holdings by the peasants of Ireland may be brought about through Government aid, will have been held. This step has the quiet but determined approval of King Edward and of the thinking statesmen of England, be they Conservative or Liberal. The result of this, the first earnest, thoughtful meeting between these two interests, whose bitter opposition for scores of years has plunged Ireland into ruin, are expected to be an important factor in determining the terms of the land settlement bill which Chief Secretary for Ireland Wyndham is pledged to spread before Parliament about the middle of February. As has been forecasted in these letters, the split between the landlords of Ireland on the question of land sale and tenantry purchase is now complete. The Dunraven faction intends to carry the problem through to the end. Its conference committee already has been practically completed, and with much approval from all sides except on the part of the Lord Barrymore-Duke of Abercorn faction of landlords, John E. Redmond, William O'Brien, Thomas W. Russell, all members of Parliament, and whose plans for purchase have been presented in detail, and Lord Mayor Harrington, of Dublin, will present the cause and the hopes of the tenantry.

This splendid result of the determined fight for a conference is due in great part to the untiring efforts of Capt. Shawe-Taylor, a young man who stepped out of the army after he had gained honor reports in number for his work in Burma and Egyptian campaigns, to take up a battle for Ireland's betterment. He is the type of the coming men of Ireland from whom much is expected, and on whose shoulders in great part must fall the task, involving many sacrifices in some cases, of reclaiming the country from the condition of ruin, unrest, poverty and suffering into which it has fallen through misrule and the stubbornness of landlordism.

I met Capt. Shawe-Taylor on the family estate lying here in Galway. His views on the "English garrison," as the landlords continue to be branded, are not dealt out in gloved words. He speaks his mind as one expects from a man with his military record. He, too, contends that universal land purchase through Government enablement is Ireland's only hope of salvation. His statements are the views held by Lord Dunraven, Lord Mayo and the 1,128 of the 4,000 largest landowners in Ireland who voted in favor of a conference. Capt. Shawe-Taylor discussed the land question freely. He said:

"The position of the Irish landlord is this: He is not liked in England, he is the object of the wrath of the tenantry of Ireland. If he goes to England he is looked down upon. He says: 'I'm an Englishman.' But the Englishman of his social class promptly says: 'No, you're not; you're an Irishman.' Here in Ireland the tenant says to him: 'You're an Englishman; you're one of the English garrison; we want none of you; we're tired of you and of the fight we've made on you for years.' There you are. The root of Ireland's downfall is that it has had two factions for scores of years, each interested in the same thing—the land—but each stubbornly fighting the other to mutual loss, and in some cases absolute ruin. The landlord has said: 'To blazes with the Irish people,' and he has spent much of his time out of the country; the tenant has said: 'To blazes with England,' and thus it has been constant struggle and turmoil. It could hardly be otherwise. I have had the average landlord in view in making this statement. That prejudice, it would seem, can not be blotted out. The landlord has stubbornly insisted that he will have nothing to do with the tenant except to take his rent; the tenant has taken the stand that the landlord can go any course he pleases, and, as in former years, he refused to pay his rent. The result has been the crushing out of Irish industry in the congested sections; the tenant has had no inducement to work his acres to the utmost; ruin and poverty have followed. This can not go on always. There must be a turning point. If the two can not agree, then, it is surely reasonable, let one take the land and the other take the money value for the land."

The peace and quiet and prosperity which have been secured in the cases of the 70,000 tenants who have been enabled by Government aid to purchase their land was pointed out.

"That represents the source of the entire trouble today," asserted Capt. Shawe-Taylor. "It was the Government itself which has given the impetus to the land agitation now gripping the West of Ireland. The tenants who still pay rents see their neighbors purchasing their own holdings at reduced annual payments.

They see them with enlarged farms and with their comforts in life constantly increasing. Could there be anything else but dissatisfaction? It is most unreasonable to look for anything except the unrest now prevailing there. There are just two ways out of the difficulty—undo all purchase that has been allowed, which can not be done in any possible way if peace is to be preserved, or to go ahead and allow all tenants the same privilege, which can be done, and bring Ireland's prosperity of the old days back again and inspire its people with industry and hope."

This, it will be seen by readers of these letters, is practically the same stand taken by Sir Anthony McDonnell, Ireland's new Under Secretary; by Redmond, Russell, O'Brien and other Nationalists, and serves to show how small is the line of division between these two forces which have been ruining Ireland for generations. Capt. Shawe-Taylor argues for justice and fairness to the landlords for another reason other than this as being the only course to facilitate purchase. He believes the majority of the Irish landlords should do something for their country.

"In the event of universal purchase, which can be the only remedy to bring peace," said he, "these men must be kept in Ireland. By opportunity they have been enabled to secure education where the mass of the people have not. But they are now practically blotted out of the political life of the island. The local government act, by enfranchising the people, has cut off their representation on the County and District Councils. This same vote is sending tenant sympathizers to the House of Commons. The landlords are being crowded out with each election. But they must be kept here after land purchase. They must be placed in public life again and made to work for their country's advancement. With the land wrangling out of the way, too, there will be no reason why this condition should not be brought about. But the English garrison can do nothing so long as existing circumstances continue. They are a detriment to Ireland; they are an injury to England."

From all over Ireland, have come resolutions applauding the conference. The Chambers of Commerce of Dublin, of Cork and of Limerick, the Ulster Liberal Unionist Association, the Catholic Hierarchy, the Dublin corporation, landowners by the score and County Council Boards by the dozen have placed themselves on record as strongly favoring the coming meeting of men who earnestly seek to put an end to Irish ruin.

SECRET GRIEFS.

Trouble comes in many forms. It may be a bitter disappointment which falls upon a young life when love has not been true or when character has proved unworthy, turning the fair blossoms of hope to dead leaves under the feet. There are lives that bear the pain and hidden memories of such a grief through long years, making them sad at heart even when walking in sweetest sunshine. Or it may be the failure of some other hope, as when one has followed a bright dream of ambition for days and years, finding it only a dream. Or it may be the keener, more bitter grief which comes to one when a friend is untrue or disgraces himself. The anguish which love endures for others' sins is among the saddest of earth's sorrows. If we knew the inner life of many of the people we meet we would be very gentle with them and would excuse the things in them that seem strange or eccentric to us. They are carrying burdens of secret grief.

CREAMED POTATOES.

Chop cold boiled potatoes fine; to each pint allow a pint of cream sauce made by rubbing together a tablespoonful of flour and one of butter; add half a pint of cold milk; stir until boiling; add a teaspoonful of salt and a dash of pepper; and mix this with the potatoes. Bake until a golden brown.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Boil the water. Typhoid fever is in imminent danger just now. Be sure to wash celery and lettuce in cold boiled water. Beware of the raw Pawtuxet—boil it to death.

Never broil the flank end of a sirloin steak; it is impossible to eat it as steak. Cut it before the steak is cooked. It may be slowly simmered and makes a nice little stew; it can be boiled and used as hashed or chopped raw for a breakfast Hamburg steak.

When a smoked ham is about used up, steam what is left on the smaller end. Wash and soak it in cold water for an hour, then steam for five or six hours, setting the meat cut side down on a plate in the steamer. If it is to be served hot the ham will be improved by browning it in the oven after steaming.

Next time you happen to want a night light and find your stock is exhausted try this plan: Take an ordinary wax candle and some finely powdered salt; cover the top of the candle, which should have been burned till the top is level, with a thin layer of the salt, leaving only the blackened end of wick exposed. Light the candle and it will give a faint but steady light all night.

To clean a soiled engraving, lay it face downward in a perfectly clean vessel sufficiently large to allow it to lie flat; pour clean boiling water upon it and allow it to stand until the water is cold. Take it out carefully and remove as much of the moisture as possible with clean blotting paper; then place the engraving in a press, between clean white paper. If very much soiled a repetition of the operation may be necessary.

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FINE MUSIC AND A LARGE CHOIR

Tomorrow will be the patronal feast of St. Brigid and the formal celebration will be held at St. Brigid's church on Von Borries avenue at 7:45 o'clock tomorrow evening. As a fitting feature of the celebration the new "Stations" or way of the cross will be blessed.

After the singing of vespers and the blessing of the "Stations" Very Rev. Father Paul Alf will preach a panegyric on St. Brigid. Very Rev. Father Louis Deppen will officiate at benediction, and a large number of the reverend clergy of the city will be present.

The new stations have been pronounced works of art by those who have been fortunate enough to see them, and will add greatly to the beauty of a little church which is already beautiful. An augmented choir will furnish the music. The new "Stations" were presented to the church by the Young Ladies' Sodality and other friends. Rev. Father H. C. Connolly, pastor of St. Brigid's, has a growing congregation. He deserves well of the general public and a large crowd should be present to assist at the celebration of St. Brigid's day. Father Paul Alf, while pastor of St. Boniface's congregation, made up of Germans, is known to be one of the most eloquent pulpits in the city. He has prepared an excellent address on St. Brigid, one of Ireland's greatest saints.

MANY NEW FACES

Seen Wednesday Night at the
Meeting of Division 4,
A. O. H.

Division 4, Ancient Order of Hibernians, held a rousing meeting Wednesday night, when many new faces were seen. Those members recently admitted have been doing splendid work, each one presenting a good-sized list of applications. The number now awaiting initiation is thirty-one. Many of the new candidates are railroad men who could not be present, and it was therefore decided to hold a big initiation on Wednesday night, February 25. Among those who received a hearty welcome was ex-Treasurer Harry Brady, who is recovering from his serious illness.

President Hennessy presided over the meeting, at which John Dwan, Tim Stone and John Coleman received the degrees of the order, and John Duffy, Frank McTigue, Pat Ryan, James Curran, John J. Reilly and John O'Neill were elected to membership.

The work of the degree team was quite a surprise to all, as each member was almost perfect in his part. Especial praise was given Orville Dale Riley, who interpreted his lines in a clear and melodious voice. His conception of what is requisite to make the rendition impressive surpasses that of any yet seen.

Before the adjournment the matter of a reorganized company of Hibernian Knights was discussed, but no formal action was taken. Division 4 is composed largely of young men, also Division 3, and from the two a sufficient number should be easily secured to form a company that would make a great showing for Kentucky Hibernians at the next national convention.

SILVER JUBILEE

To Be Celebrated by Catholic
Knights of America
Tuesday.

Branch 4, Catholic Knights of America, will celebrate its silver jubilee at St. Francis' Hall, in the basement of the Cathedral, next Tuesday evening. An interesting programme, made up of recitations, musical numbers, etc., has been arranged, and an address will be delivered by the Rev. P. M. J. Rock, the first priest to join the order. Admission will be free. All Catholics are invited to attend and to bring their friends.

YOUNG MAN PROMOTED.

Theodore Kraft, son of Henry Kraft, the well known butcher, has been made manager of the Southern Mailing Company, on Hamilton avenue near Baxter. Mr. Kraft is an able and energetic young business man and under his management the company will soon regain its former prestige.

PATROLMAN MAULIFFE'S FALL.

Patrolman Mike McAuliffe suffered a rupture in a muscle of his right leg on Tuesday. In stepping upon the pavement he alighted on an apple core, which caused him to fall. He is able to resume his duties and he feels fortunate in that his injury was no worse.

POPULAR PEOPLE MARRIED.

Nathan Levy and Miss Louis Reutlinger were married by Rabbi H. C. Enlow, of the Temple Adas Israel, at 616 West Market street, at 9 o'clock last Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Levy left for a brief trip to St. Louis.

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GOOD OLD TIME

Held by Members of Trinity
Council Last Monday
Night.

Trinity Council, Y. M. I., held a large and enthusiastic meeting Monday night, every chair in the spacious meeting room being taken before President Garvey called the assemblage to order. There were spirited and interesting arguments, in the midst of which there was a genuine surprise. The announcement of the arrival of Grand President Perry and William B. O'Connell, of Mt. Sterling, escorted by the membership of Satolli Council, was greeted with cheers of welcome.

After the transaction of other routine business speeches were called for, responses being made by the visitor from Mt. Sterling, William B. O'Connell, Grand President Perry, President Harry Colgan, Frank Clerget and Will McNally, of Satolli Council, and Joe Conkling, Eugene J. Cooney and Dr. Phil Beutel, Jr., of Trinity. The sentiments expressed were heartily applauded and testify to the good feeling that exists among the councils of this fraternal Catholic young men's society.

A change in the date of the debate was announced, and it will take place on the night of February 16 instead of February 9. The officers selected for the occasion are Dr. Beutel for moderator and James B. Kelly, A. G. Schneider and Dr. Lammers for judges.

The meeting was indeed an enjoyable one for those present, and the visitors departed with words of high praise for the hospitable reception tendered them.

HOPKINS' THEATER.

Another excellent vaudeville bill is booked for Hopkins' Temple Theater next week. The company will be headed by La Fayette, the famous protean artist and his own company in the most sensational and elaborate display in vaudeville, introducing a travesty on "Ching Ling Foo," the Chinese wizard. Among other things on the bill will be "The Lion's Bride," a scene showing the coronation of King Edward; ten minutes with noted composers; Burke, Moller and Teller, singers and dancers; Zimmer, a juggling marvel; Miss Emilie Brenner, a phenomenal lady tensor, and Lynn Welcher, a monologist.

Timothy Harrington, M. P., was re-elected Mayor of Dublin last Friday, making his third successive term. The Nationalists gave him their support, and at no time was there any doubt as to the result.

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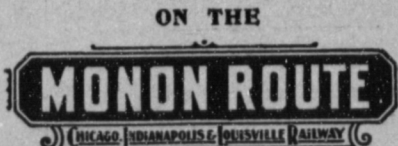
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IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

Timothy Flanagan, J. P., Chairman of the Corbin District Council, a coercion prisoner who was removed from Limerick prison suffering from typhoid fever, and subsequently was put into the lunatic asylum, was discharged January 14.

An old woman belonging to Scilly, named Mary Farren, died very suddenly at her lodgings in Kinsale on Wednesday morning. The deceased, who appeared in her usual health, got a weakness about 11 o'clock on the above day and died in a very short time.

At the monthly meeting of the Cork Lunatic Asylum Board James O'Neill drew attention to the fact that the union jack was flying over the building, and he moved that this practice be discontinued. Other members agreed with him, and after some discussion the motion was carried.

Dr. James O'Shaughnessy, of Limerick, aged ninety-four, died January 14 at his residence in Newham street. The deceased was the oldest Magistrate in Ireland, and father of Richard O'Shaughnessy, formerly member of Parliament for Limerick city and now Commissioner of Public Works, Dublin.

Monday morning Daniel Powell, editor of the Midland Tribune, was released from the county jail, having undergone a sentence of four months in connection with a coercion prosecution. He was met outside by Mayor Condon, M. P. Mr. Powell, who served the last two months of his term as a bail prisoner, appeared to be in excellent health and spirits. He left for Birr by the train from Clonmel.

On Saturday morning the bodies of two men were washed ashore on the sea coast near Newtown, which lies between Arklow and Mizen Head. They are supposed to be those of the victims of the recent drowning disaster in Arklow bay, by which four fishermen lost their lives, and it is believed they are the remains of John Brien and Larry Byrne, who belonged to the crew of the Mary Jane, which foundered during the storm in December.

A serious fire occurred in Westport, resulting in the destruction of a considerable portion of Messrs. Hall's corn and flour mills. Near midnight John Bourke noticed the fire and at once summoned assistance. The large stores were completely burned down and an immense quantity of flour, Indian meal and maize was destroyed, together with the machinery. How the fire originated has not been ascertained. It is calculated that the total loss can not be less than \$45,000.

In opening the quarter sessions at Mullingar Judge Curran, in charging the grand jury, said there were only five or six cases to go before them, ordinary crimes which would occur in a large county like Westmeath. He adverted to the fact that at the last sessions he had to tell them that the thin end of the wedge of boycotting was entering into their county. But he was now happy to say that this had almost disappeared, and that Westmeath was in its normal state, quiet and peaceful.

Information reached Newry of a desperate chase after a lunatic near Killeel. A farmer named Doran in a fit of madness attacked his two daughters. He threw one into the river and tried to strangle the other. The girl got away and informed the police, who gave chase on bicycles. Partially dressed and bare-headed, Doran mounted a horse and rode away. He called at several houses, but beyond giving a number of persons a fright, caused no harm. The police eventually came up with him and he was captured after a desperate struggle.

The tenants on the Bateman estate at Port, Abbeyfeale, who signed purchase agreements some time ago, and who were processed for all arrears of rent due, intended contesting the legality of the proceedings before Judge Adams at the present sessions, but having offered the receiver on the estate through their solicitor, Daniel Leahy, the interest on the purchase money, with costs, based only on interest amounts, Receiver Delap has accepted the tenants' offer and has withdrawn further proceedings in the matter. The tenants on the Scranan portion of the estate, which extends into Kerry, have been similarly treated.

The exact particulars in connection with the sudden death of James Dromey at Dromecarra have since transpired. It appears that the deceased, who was not in perfect health since St. Stephen's day, was in bed at his father's residence at Toames on Tuesday morning. He asked for a drink and a sister gave him an egg beaten up in new milk, and in about twenty minutes after, on returning to the

room, she found the patient dead. The deceased was aged about forty-five years and was married. The coroner having been communicated with, replied that the circumstances of the occurrence did not necessitate the holding of an inquest.

A Mullingar correspondent states that the floods in that neighborhood have become very extensive. A young man named James McGrath, aged about twenty-five years, who resided with his uncle, whose house was flooded to a depth of several feet, has lost his life. He heard his brother, who was returning home from Mullingar, calling for assistance. The deceased went to his aid but missed his way and walked into a river which runs by the side of the car track. Before help could reach him the unfortunate man was drowned. An inquest was held and a verdict of accidental death was returned. The other members of the family were confined to the upper portion of the house until Saturday afternoon, when they were removed in a boat. The district of Cloneyhogue is entirely flooded, resembling a vast lake, and the many inhabitants are in a most pitiable state.

Meetings of the Dock ward and Custom House ward bugesses were held recently in support of the candidature of Michael Donnelly for the Limerick Mayoralty. At the Custom House ward meeting P. Bourke, President of the Limerick branch of the United Irish League, occupied the chair, and spoke warmly of Donnelly's claims to the office as the Nationalist candidate. Alderman Joyce, M. P., who attended, said that this year they would have an English King paying in all probability a visit to Ireland, and they should not have in office a Mayor of Limerick who would be willing to kneel to him or kiss the hem of his garment. A resolution in support of Donnelly's candidature was unanimously adopted. At the Dock ward meeting a similar resolution was also unanimously agreed to. The candidates for the office are Michael Donnelly and Ralph Nash, solicitor, and the supporters of both gentlemen are working energetically in the interest of the respective candidates.

Early on Tuesday morning a fire broke out in the leather department of James McDonnell's extensive premises in Tuam. The outbreak was quickly noticed, and the assistants of the firm and inhabitants of the town at once proceeded to subdue it. The fire meantime had spread to the drapery establishment, and as the premises occupy a large space in the central portion of the town much anxiety was felt regarding the safety of the adjoining houses. The premises of Francis Keane, T. C., which adjoin those of McDonnell, were for a considerable time in much danger. A telegram was dispatched to Galway for the fire brigade, but the order was subsequently countermanded and some time afterwards the fire was got under control. Michael C. Shine, Superintendent of the Waterworks, with his assistants, rendered valuable aid during the conflagration. Fortunately no casualties are recorded. One man only, Daniel Cresham, in preventing the flames reaching Keane's, received some injuries for which he is now being attended medically. McDonnell is Chairman of the Tuam Town Commissioners.

BUCKINGHAM.

The Bon-Ton Burlesquers will be the next attraction at the Buckingham Theatre, beginning with tomorrow's matinee.



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"Tutti Frutti" and "The Daffy Shop," two clever musical farces absolutely startling in originality, will hedge about an olio of clever people. There will be the usual Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Saturday matinee.

HOME TO REST.

Clem Kemper, who last week sustained a severe sprain of his right ankle, left this week for his home at Ferdinand, Ind., where he will rest until the injured member is entirely well.

HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

Division 21 of Hartford, Conn., has 268 members in good standing.

Will we have another Irish fair? This question must be answered soon.

The proceedings of Friday night's meeting of the County Board will appear next week.

Division 3 meets Monday night at Hibernian Hall. All the new members are looked for.

Ladies' Auxiliary 19 of Division 5 of Spencer, Mass., was organized recently with 105 charter members.

We understand that everything is ready for active steps toward the formation of a Ladies' Auxiliary in Louisville.

New Albany and Jeffersonville divisions are making quiet arrangements for the appropriate observance of St. Patrick's day.

Members of Division 1 who have proposed candidates should see that they are brought to the hall for initiation at the last meeting in February.

Hibernians of Utica, N. Y., are contemplating the building of a hall for the accommodation of the various divisions of the order and other societies there.

Division 74 of South Boston had the four degrees of the new ritual worked on a large class of candidates by the staff from Division 39 of Somerville last Sunday.

Tomorrow the roll for the proposed new company of Hibernian Knights will be opened at the meeting of Division 14 of Providence, R. I. Already forty members are anxious to join the new fraternity of Sir Knights.

Thomas Shaw has been selected for Chief Marshal of the St. Patrick's day celebration by the Providence Hibernians. Divisions will probably participate from all parts of Rhode Island. Michael O'Brien will be chief of staff.

State President Dillon officiated at the installation of officers of Division 9, of Valley Falls, R. I., and afterward witnessed the initiation of seven candidates into the order. The attendance was so large that the meeting place had to be changed.

Matthew Cummins, President of Norfolk County, installed the officers of Division 37 of Charlestown, Mass., in Monument Hall, on Sunday. The retiring president, Edward Callaghan, was presented by the division with a gold chain. Laurence H. Sullivan, another popular member, was the recipient of a similar compliment.

On the coming St. Patrick's day the Hibernians of Baltimore will celebrate their centenary. This is one of the oldest societies in Baltimore, and has had a continuous existence, its membership including nearly every Irish-born citizen of prominence in the century that has passed. John Oliver, one of its members, and its President at the time of his death, in 1827, left a large sum of money to found the Oliver Hibernian free school, which has been the means of educating thousands of children.

The Hon. W. Bourke Cockran and Finley P. Dunne will speak on the occasion of the celebration.

FIXED CARNIVAL DATES.

The Red Men of Louisville some time ago decided to hold a street fair and carnival this summer, 50 per cent. of the proceeds to be distributed among the different orphan asylums of the city. The General Committee have selected two weeks, September 7 to 19, for the carnival, and are now looking for grounds. From the General Committee an Executive Board, composed of Messrs. James B. Camp, David Hirsch, Herman Cohn, Dr. John Buschemeyer, Larry Gatto and Prof. Enos Spencer, was appointed. This board will have absolute charge of the undertaking and will make all the arrangements.

PLEASANT EVENING.

Miss Maggie Dalton entertained at her home Sunday evening in honor of Miss Mayme McGurk, of Lexington, Ky. The evening was pleasantly spent in the enjoyment of vocal and instrumental music. The vocal soloists were Misses Margaret Quill, Mary McElliot, Mrs. Concannon, Messrs. George Kirn and Otto Gregg. Instrumental music was furnished by Professor Seilman, Miss Angela Gratzner and Miss Alice Sullivan. During the evening an abundance of refreshments were furnished. Among those present were Misses Lizzie Sullivan, Pearl Heine, Angela Gratzner, Mary McElliot, Margaret Quill, Alice Sullivan, Mayme McGurk, Maggie Dalton, Mary Collins; Messrs. Otto Gregg, George Sullivan, John Collins, William Allen, George Kirn, Charles Seilman, Ed Dalton, Messrs. and Mesdames Concannon, John Moss and J. E. Collins.



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